

COMPLETE NAIL ART™
GLITZ & GLAMOUR
COLLECTION



PRECAUTIONS

- **Read all instructions thoroughly and retain for future reference.**
- Do NOT use this product for any other purpose other than those specified in these instructions.
- Do NOT use if you have open cuts on or around the cuticle, or fungal nail infections.
- This product can be used by children aged 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the product in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Avoid contact with the eyes, in case of contact, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- For external use only.
- Do NOT breathe vapours, use in a well ventilated area.
- Highly Flammable. Keep away from sources of ignition.
- If redness or other signs of adverse reaction occur discontinue use immediately.

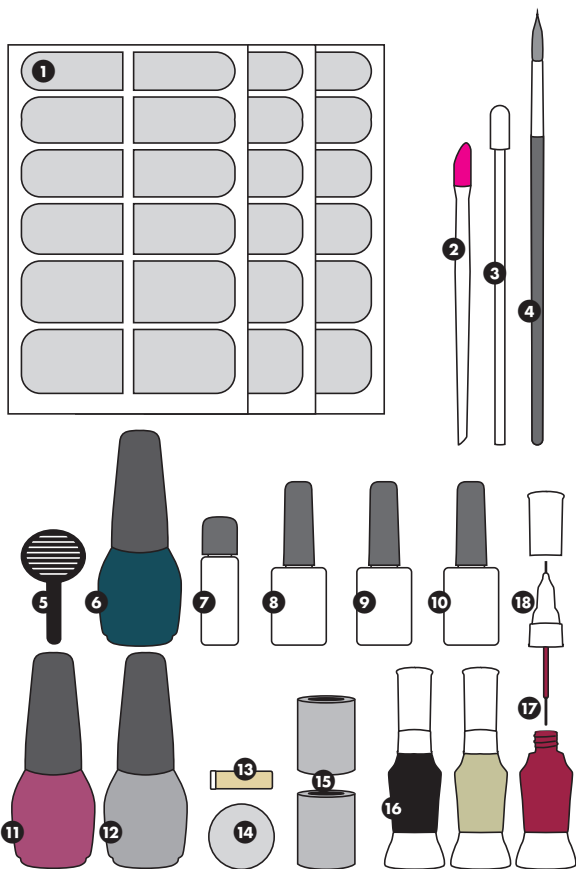
INTRODUCTION

Whether you're a novice or a well practised nail artist, you can add real glitz and glamour to your nails with this specially selected range of nail art. The combination of nail foils, metalix wraps, rhinestone gems and glitter, with the magical magnetic, shattered look crackle and metallic polishes makes the possibilities truly endless.

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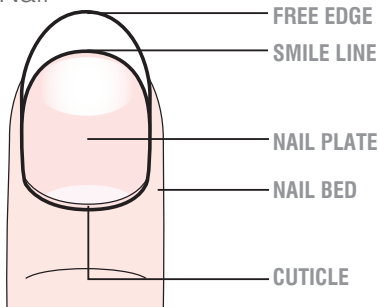


BEFORE YOU START

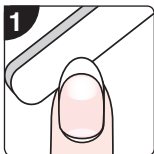
- Make sure the surface you are working on is well protected. A few sheets of newspaper will do the trick.
- Have some nail varnish remover close at hand to clean the brush before applying another colour and for clearing up mistakes.
- Ensure nails are clean, dry and grease free before starting application.
- Some dark nail polish colours can stain the nail. To avoid this, apply a basecoat of 2-in-1 before painting with your chosen colour

KNOW YOUR NAILS

The Natural Nail



PREPARE THE NATURAL NAIL



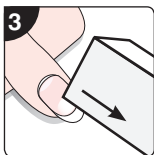
STEP 1

Remove any jewellery. File and shape nails to a uniform length if necessary. Wash and dry hands or feet thoroughly, paying particular attention to the nails.



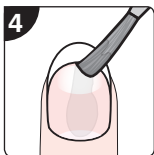
STEP 2

Gently push back the cuticles with the Hoof Stick and remove ALL residual skin cells from the nail plate surface. Skin cells contain oils and moisture which will weaken the bond of the polish on the nail plate.



STEP 3

We recommend lightly buffing over the nail plate with a sanding block to remove surface shine and any ridges. Brush away dust using a tissue, take care to remove all dust particles.

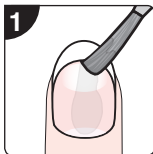


STEP 4

Brush over the nail plate with Nail Prep to remove any oils.

NOTE: leave Nail Prep to evaporate fully before applying your chosen nail art.

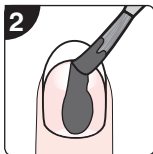
CRACKLE POLISH



STEP 1

Start by applying a coat of 2-in-1 varnish. This will help to prolong the life of your polish and prevent staining of the natural nail plate

APPLYING THE SILVER BASE POLISH



STEP 2

Starting in the centre and approximately 1mm from the cuticle, brush the silver base polish towards the tip. Then proceed with the sides.

IMPORTANT: Do not overload the brush with polish.



STEP 3

Apply a thin second coat for an even, rich colour and finish off by brushing across the free edge of the nail. Do NOT apply too much pressure, as the brush will fan, leaving brush marks on the surface.

IMPORTANT: Allow your nails to dry for 30 minutes before proceeding.

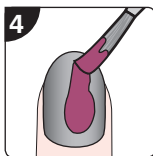
CRACKLE POLISH

APPLYING CRACKLE POLISH



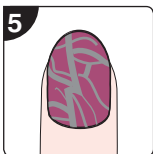
You will achieve different results by applying either a thin, medium or thick **EVEN** layer of crackle polish over the nail.

Thick layer Medium layer Thin layer



STEP 4

Starting in the centre and approximately 1mm from the cuticle, brush the crackle polish towards the tip. Then proceed with the sides. Once the nail is complete, recap the bottle.



STEP 5

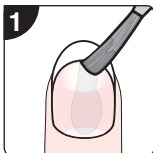
Leave Crackle polish to dry for at least 30 minutes allowing the crackle effect to develop.



STEP 6

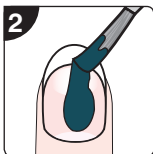
Once polish is dry apply an even layer of 2-in-1 Varnish, remembering to cap the free edge.

MAGNETIC POLISH



STEP 1

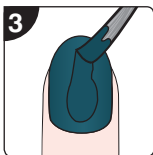
Start by applying a coat of 2-in-1 varnish. This will help to prolong the life of your polish and prevent staining of the natural nail plate



STEP 2

Starting in the centre and approximately 1mm from the cuticle, brush the magnetic polish towards the tip. Then proceed with the sides. Allow 10 minutes to dry

IMPORTANT: Do not overload the brush with polish.

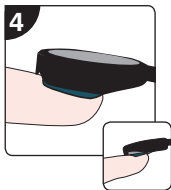


STEP 3

Apply a second coat.

NOTE: The magnet only works with wet/freshly painted nails, so when applying the second coat you need to work on one nail at a time.

MAGNETIC POLISH



STEP 4

Hold the magnet directly over the nail, resting the small lip on the magnet on the finger just above the cuticle. Hold in place for 10-15 seconds.

NOTE: The centre of the design is in the centre of the magnet, so make sure the magnet is in the centre of your nail.



STEP 5

Remove the magnet, move onto the next nail and repeat steps 3 - 5.

IMPORTANT: If you get any polish on the magnet remove with a tissue IMMEDIATELY. Do NOT use nail varnish remover as this will affect the surface of the magnet.



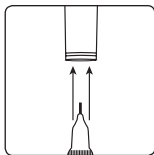
STEP 6

Allow a minimum of 60 minutes for the Magnetic Polish to dry before applying the 2-in-1 Varnish.

NOTE: If 2-in-1 Varnish is applied before the Magnetic Varnish has fully dried it will drag the design created on the nail.

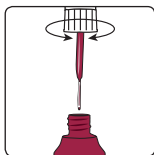
NAIL ART PENS

The double ended applicator features detailing pen and fine line brush. Also on the base of each bottle is a pin for unblocking any polish in the shaft of the detailing pen.



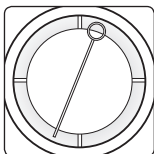
REVEALING THE PEN

Simply pull the top off. No turning is required.



REVEALING THE BRUSH

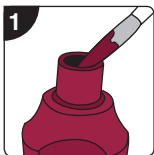
Holding the base in one hand, and the top in the other, unscrew the top anti-clockwise and reveal the brush.



USING THE PIN

The pin is located on the underside of the bottle. Removing the sticker will release it. Use it to push down the nib of the pen should it become blocked or dry up. Re-attach to bottle after use.

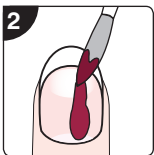
NAIL ART PENS



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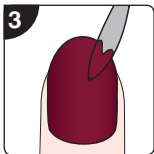
Using the base brush apply a base colour. This can be any of the Nail Art colours provided or your chosen nail polish.

NOTE: Best results are obtained when thin layers of polish are applied. Do not overload the brush with polish



STEP 2

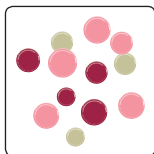
Start in the centre and approximately 1mm from the cuticle and brush towards the tip.



STEP 3

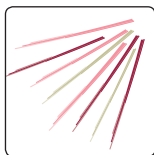
Then proceed with the sides. Once the nail is complete, recap the bottle and allow your nails to dry before proceeding.

NAIL ART PEN BASIC TECHNIQUES



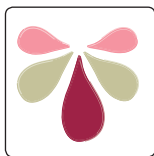
DOTS

Dots are produced by using the detailing pens. Place the pen on the nail with light pressure and lift straight up. Larger dots can be created by building up with a circular motion. To bring the polish to the tip of the pen, squeeze the bottle gently.



STROKES

To create tapered strokes, put the brush down on the nail and using a quick 'flicking' action, brush across the nail. For a standard stroke, move the brush across the nail slowly, applying gentle pressure.



TEARDROPS

With the brush touching the nail, apply slight pressure so the hairs spread to the required size. Move the brush across the nail, releasing pressure as you go, and allow the stroke to finish at a point. 'Comma' shapes can be created in a similar fashion, sweep the brush down and to one side in a circular motion, releasing pressure as you go.

NAIL ART PEN BASIC TECHNIQUES



'C' STROKES

Move the brush anti-clockwise in a circular direction as though writing the letter 'C'. Apply pressure as you reach the left point at which you change direction sweeping the brush round to the right releasing pressure as you go.



'S' STROKES

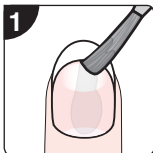
Put the brush on the nail and sweep the brush down the nail moving slightly to the left, then applying more pressure move to the right and then releasing pressure, back to the left.



SWIRLS

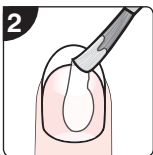
Using the pen or the brush in an upright position, apply light pressure and with a circular motion move it outwards and clockwise. Applying slightly more pressure with the brush will change the look, though too much will cause the swirl to fill in. Moving your brush and pen in opposite directions to those described above, will create the reversed image.

NAIL FOILS



STEP 1

Start by applying a coat of 2-in-1 varnish. This stage is important as foils do not adhere well to the natural nail. Allow to dry for 30 minutes.



STEP 2

Apply a thin coat of foil adhesive. You can cover either the entire nail or a section depending on your design. Leave for 8-10 minutes. The adhesive (while remaining tacky) will become completely clear.

TIP: We advise you to do one hand first and then the other, you may want to get a friend to help.



STEP 3

Place foil (pattern facing up) over nail. Using hoof stick rub to transfer foil onto nail. The foil should separate cleanly from its backing film. Pay particular attention to edges around nail.

NAIL FOILS



STEP 4

Lift away backing film.



STEP 5

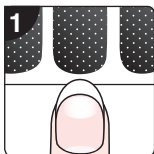
Apply 2-in-1 varnish. Allow to dry. Apply a second coat.



STEP 6

Finish off by brushing across the free edge of the nail.

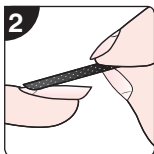
NAIL METALIX WRAP



Before applying your Nail Metalix Wraps have both a pair of nail scissors and a nail file easily to hand.

STEP 1

Find the Nail Metalix that best fits the nail plate, if necessary trim whilst still on the backing sheet.



STEP 2

Carefully remove the Nail Metalix from the backing sheet, lifting from the straight edge. Align the curved end 0.5mm from the cuticle line. Press onto the centre of the Nail Metalix to anchor in place.

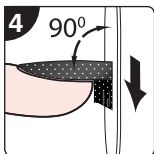
NOTE: Placing the Nail Metalix too close to the cuticle and nail groove will cause lifting.



STEP 3

Using the cuticle pusher, press firmly over the entire nail plate from the middle outwards. Ensure all air bubbles and creases are pushed out.

NOTE: Tuck any excess Nail Metalix under the nail for filing off later.



STEP 4

File off the excess Nail Metalix from the free edges of your nails. In a smooth downwards movement, using firm pressure and long strokes

NOTE: Hold the nail file at 90 degrees to the free edge to avoid scuffing the surface.

APPLYING NAIL GEMS



STEP 1

Apply 2-in-1 varnish to the area, while it is still tacky, use the application stick to pick up gem and firmly place on nail.



STEP 2

Apply 2-in-1 varnish and allow to dry.

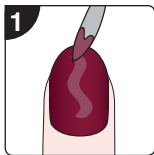


STEP 3

Apply a second coat. Finish off by brushing across the free edge of the nail.

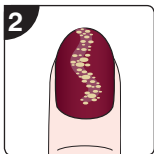
APPLYING GLITTER

Glitter is applied to wet polish. It can be either applied onto the whole area of the nail, or selected areas.



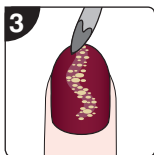
STEP 1

Choose a background colour for the glitter (this can be the same as your base colour) and paint the area you wish the glitter to cover. All other areas must be completely dry.



STEP 2

While the polish is still wet, sprinkle glitter onto the nail. Have a piece of paper under the nail to catch any excess glitter. This can then be returned to the jar. Remove excess glitter by tapping the nail.



STEP 3

Apply clear 2-in-1 top coat varnish to protect the glitter design.

AFTERCARE AND ADVICE

- Some practice will be required for applying nail art techniques to the nails on your writing hand. You may want to get a friend to help.
- To help make your design last longer apply a layer of 2-in-1 topcoat, once it is completely dry. Always cap the free edge, as this is where the design endures most wear and tear.
- Clean the base brush with ordinary nail polish remover immediately after use.
- Ensure the tops are put back on all the pens and varnishes so they won't dry out.
- Keep nail varnish bottles cool, dry and away from sources of ignition. Store with adequate ventilation.
- To remove your nail art, use nail polish remover.
NOTE: If you are wearing false nails or nail extensions, do not use a polish remover that contains acetone, as this may damage the extensions.
- Store away from direct sunlight.
- To prolong the life of your new nails do NOT use detergents, such as washing powders or washing-up liquid, or bleach without wearing rubber gloves.

CRACKLE POLISH

The crackle pattern has not developed

- Leave Crackle polish to dry for at least 30 minutes before applying 2-in-1 Varnish, to allow the crackle effect to develop.

MAGNETIC POLISH

The pattern doesn't show

- The magnet only works with wet/freshly painted nails.
- Allow 60 minutes before applying 2-in-1 Varnish to prevent the design from dragging over the nail.

AFTERCARE AND ADVICE

NAIL FOILS

The foil isn't sticking

- Foils do not adhere well to the natural nail. Always apply a nail polish or 2-in-1 varnish before foil application.
- Nail polish has not dried properly before applying foil adhesive.
- If the foil adhesive is still wet or has not turned clear the foil will not stick successfully.
- Foil adhesive has been left too long before foil application.

The nail foil patchy

- Foil adhesive has been left too long before foil application.
- Foil adhesive was applied too thinly.

The foil rubbing off the edge of the nail

- Always seal your designs with 2 coats of 2-in-1 varnish. When sealing with 2-in-1 varnish brush over and cap the free edge of the nail.

NAIL METALIX WRAPS

The wraps are lifting from the edge

- Be sure NOT to apply moisturisers during the application process or near the nail plate after application.
- Ensure that nail prep is applied to eliminate any oils.
- It is necessary to apply plenty of pressure onto Nail Metalix during application.
- Make sure that you have left a gap of at least 0.5mm between the edge of Nail Metalix and the cuticle.
- Excess Nail Metalix may have been filed off incorrectly. It is important to file excess Nail Metalix at 90 degrees to the free edge and in a downward motion only.

AFTERCARE AND ADVICE

There are creases appearing at the sides wraps

- Apply plenty of pressure onto Nail Metalix during application, paying particular attention to the side walls.
- Stretching Nail Metalix over the nail plate will help form a smooth curve over the nail.
- Make sure that you have left a gap of at least 0.5mm between the edge of Nail Metalix and the cuticle.

CUSTOMER CARE

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